

The NOAA CIO Council

The NOAA's Chief Information Officers (CIOs) regularly meet in a Council to discuss Information Technology issues. The Council also occasionally meets as the NOAA Information Technology Review Board, reviewing major systems and IT budget initiatives.

- [List of NOAA's CIOs](#)

- [Terms of Reference for the Council and its Committees](#)

- [NOAA CIO Council Meetings Information](#) - Includes minutes, information on upcoming meetings, etc. <http://www.cio.noaa.gov/itmanagement/minutes.htm>

Presentations to NOAA and DOC CIO Councils and IT Review Boards

This page provides guidance for giving presentations to the NOAA CIO Council, NOAA Information Technology Review Board, the DOC CIO Council, and the DOC Acquisition Board.

- [Presentations to the NOAA CIO Council](#) - The linked PowerPoint document is the format used for NOAA Executive Council and NOAA Executive Panel presentations. This same format should be used for presentations to the NOAA CIO Council.

- **Copies of the FY 2007 [Presentations](#) to the NOAA IT Review Board (NITRB) – a subset of these were presented to the Commerce IT Review Board on June 10, 2005.**

- [New Presentation format for NITRB and CITRB](#) – The linked PowerPoint document is the newly developed format to be used for both the NOAA IT Review Board and the Commerce IT Review Board. Included is information available on the [Expectations](#) from presentations to the IT Review Board and the [Evaluation Criteria](#) used. Presentations should take these into account.

- **Presentations to the DOC Acquisition Board** - The link below is from a presentation NWS made, and which is regarded as a good example to follow. There is also a linked paper outlining the [purpose](#) of this Board (including presentation guidance).

[NWS IT Support Services Contract Briefing to the DOC Acquisition Board, January 13, 2003](#)

NOAA E-Learning


The E-Learning@NOAA system is designed to serve NOAA's training needs. It currently provides access to approximately 1600 online courses. It keeps track of the online courses that each student is taking and has completed. The system has a reporting capability so that managers at both the local and NOAA level can track usage of the system. In the future, the system will be used to manage the NWS' in-house instructor lead courses, will manage individual development plans for NOAA students, and will have an even wider variety of courses including NOAA specific courses.

The link below is to the E-Learning@NOAA system. Registered students from all parts of NOAA can take on-line courses. If you are not registered you can still review the course offerings and navigate through the site. In order to register, click on the site's FAQ link, determine who coordinates E-Learning@NOAA activities for your organization, and contact that person.

● [Go to NOAA's E-Learning Web Site](#)

Information Quality

In response to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554), and to guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget, NOAA has issued Information Quality Guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information which it disseminates. The NOAA guidelines also establish an administrative mechanism allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with applicable guidelines.

● [Federal information quality act](#). (Public Law 106-554, also referred to as "Section 515" or the "Data Quality Act"). 

● [NOAA Information Quality Guidelines](#) (September 30, 2002)

● [DOC Information Quality Guidelines](#)

● [OMB Information Quality Guidelines](#)

NOAA Electronic Commerce

NOAA is committed to promoting electronic business practices. This site provides links to electronic acquisition programs like NITES (NOAA IT Electronic Store), to electronic forms that assist in improving the administrative work flow, and to government-wide efforts to provide better services to the public electronically.

● The [NOAA Information Technology Electronic Store \(NITES\)](#) provides Department of Commerce organizations with means for the streamlined acquisition of IT products and professional services to meet NOAA mission needs.

● The [Department's Forms Management web site](#) provides the most current, approved edition of Commerce Department (CD) electronic Adobe Acrobat PDF

fillable forms. Linked to this site are OPM and GSA (for SF and GSA electronic forms) and other Department of Commerce Operating Unit forms web sites.

● The [NOAA Electronic Forms](#) provides the most current, approved edition of NOAA administrative electronic Adobe Acrobat PDF fillable forms.

● The [Federal Electronic Commerce Office](#) (co-chaired by GSA and DOD) works with Federal agencies, OMB, and others to coordinate, monitor, and report on the government-wide implementation of electronic commerce.